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date for preliminary discussions. General Blake has made [ ] and Mr. [ ] available to work on the problem and I believe that one of our early objectives will be to get a factual summary from NSA of their production and effort related to the subject of this study. I propose to invite either or both Messrs. [ ] and [ ] to attend this preliminary meeting. We will also, of course, want factual statements of relevant production from NRO type collection, as well as from systems under DIA, CIA and State Department control. The principal purpose of the meeting, which I propose, is to discuss how we can best assemble the factual information which we need, in sufficient detail to provide a full understanding of the significance of the coverage from individual systems, in terms of its contribution to Early Warning, without becoming swamped with an over-elaborate minutia of detail.

Finally, the Department of State will ultimately have considerable interest in the study, although they may not feel they wish to contribute, at least at the outset. I am sending a copy of this letter to Tom Hughes and would, of course, welcome whatever representative he chooses to provide.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Broas

Attachment

cc: General Fitch

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General Blake

Mr. Thomas Hughes

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